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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN DIVERSIFICATION OF ITS SOURCES OF
CRUDE OIL

1. ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE REPORT RECEIVED IN THE
DEPARTMENT, THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO
REDUCE ITS DEPENDENCE ON IRAN FOR CRUDE OIL BY PURCHASING
LARGE AND REGULAR CONSIGNMENTS OF CRUDE FROM INDONESIA.
THE REPORT STATES FURTHER THAT THE CRUDE IS BEING SHIPPED
IN SOUTH AFRICAN REGISTERED TANKERS, AND THAT IN PAYMENT
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THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN SOUTH AFRICAN EXPORTS
TO INDONESIA, MAINLY FABRICATED STEEL, BUILDING MATERIALS,
CEMENT AND ABESTOS.

2. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHETHER THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE INTELLIGENCE
REPORT IS TRUE. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL, THERE-
FORE, IF EMB WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN THIS

BY AUGUST 8. REALIZE THIS PROVIDES EMB WITH VERY SHORT
LEAD TIME, AND IF EMB IS UNABLE TO MEET THAT DATE WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING WORD FROM EMB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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